

Application No. 10/002,772  
Response to Office Action



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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Toshio UENO

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For : METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR COPING  
WITH THE CHANGES IN HARDWARE

Art Unit : 3625

Examiner : James H. Zurita

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**AMENDMENT**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2004 the term for response to which expires on November 30, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper. Claims 1, 4-12, 15-22 and 25-33 are amended, and claims 2, 3, 13, 14, 23 and 24 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.